

DESPERATE FIGHT.

No Flagstaff Boys Killed—Major Brodie and McClintock Wounded.

A private dispatch received last night states that a desperate fight at close range occurred five miles east of Santiago yesterday. The Spanish had a battery in ambush and the Americans charged it. None of the boys from Flagstaff were killed as far as can be ascertained. The Rough Riders covered themselves with glory. About seventeen were killed and fifty wounded.

It is reported that Major Brodie was shot in the right arm. McClintock of Phoenix was shot in the right leg.

Between 300 and 400 Spaniards were killed.

FIREBUG FRUSTRATED.

Davison & Cronin Awake in Time to Avoid Being Burned Out.

About midnight last night Messrs. Davison & Cronin, the harnessmakers, who were sleeping in their shop, were awakened by a noise in the rear of the building. Both gentlemen quietly arose with the intention of investigating the noise, but in the dark they had a moment's difficulty in getting the back door open, and when they succeeded in opening it a man was disappearing in the darkness on the run.

Messrs. Davison and Cronin discovered that they had just awakened in time to escape being the victims of an incendiary fire. A large pile of papers had been placed under the floor and against the building and everything was in readiness for the lighted match. Had the dastardly scheme been successful a considerable loss of property would have resulted and it might have proven a holocaust.

It is evident there is at least one dan-

gerous character in the city whose proper place of residence would be at Yuma.

Nary a Bid.

The city council held a meeting last night for the purpose of receiving bids for the water bonds, but not a proposal was tendered for the same. This throws the city back to a solution of the question that it has had to contend with for years and upon its own resources will further consideration in financial matters have to be resorted to to temporarily handle the proposition and until permanently settled. Accordingly it is said the city council recognizes the utter futility of further prospecting on the flat for new water channels furnishing an adequate supply, and the surface shoe string supply being also limited, they will probably go to the northern part of town at the junction of Miller and Granite creeks to develop a further supply. A well twelve by twelve feet is proposed at this point and there are many who believe an abundant supply will be had. *Journal-Miner.*

Mr. J. S. Smith, of Phoenix, was rescued Saturday evening from imminent peril of death by thirst just this side of the Castle Creek hot springs junction. He left Phoenix early yesterday morning on a bicycle, intending to go to Congress. When he reached the point named he was overcome with heat and exhaustion and sat down beside the railroad track. Realizing his condition and danger he tied his handkerchief to a stick and stuck it up beside the track. It was seen by the crew of the passenger train which came in last night, and they stopped and took the man on board, cared for him and brought him to Phoenix.

W. S. Bliss of the Dennis Lumber Co. of Williams is in the city to-day.